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CONTINUOUSLY CONNECTED IN PLURALITY OF
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REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

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Sir:

This Request for Personal Interview is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. In order to further prosecution in the present application, Applicants respectfully request an Interview. Prior to issuing a first Office Action in this matter, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' representative, Catherine M. Voisinet (Reg. No. 52,327) at telephone number (703-208-4005) in order to discuss the outstanding rejections.

Respectfully submitted,

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